

THE COLUMBIAN PLAYERS  
OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
present  
-THE TONY AWARD WINNING MUSICAL-

*INTO*  
*THE*  
*WOODS*

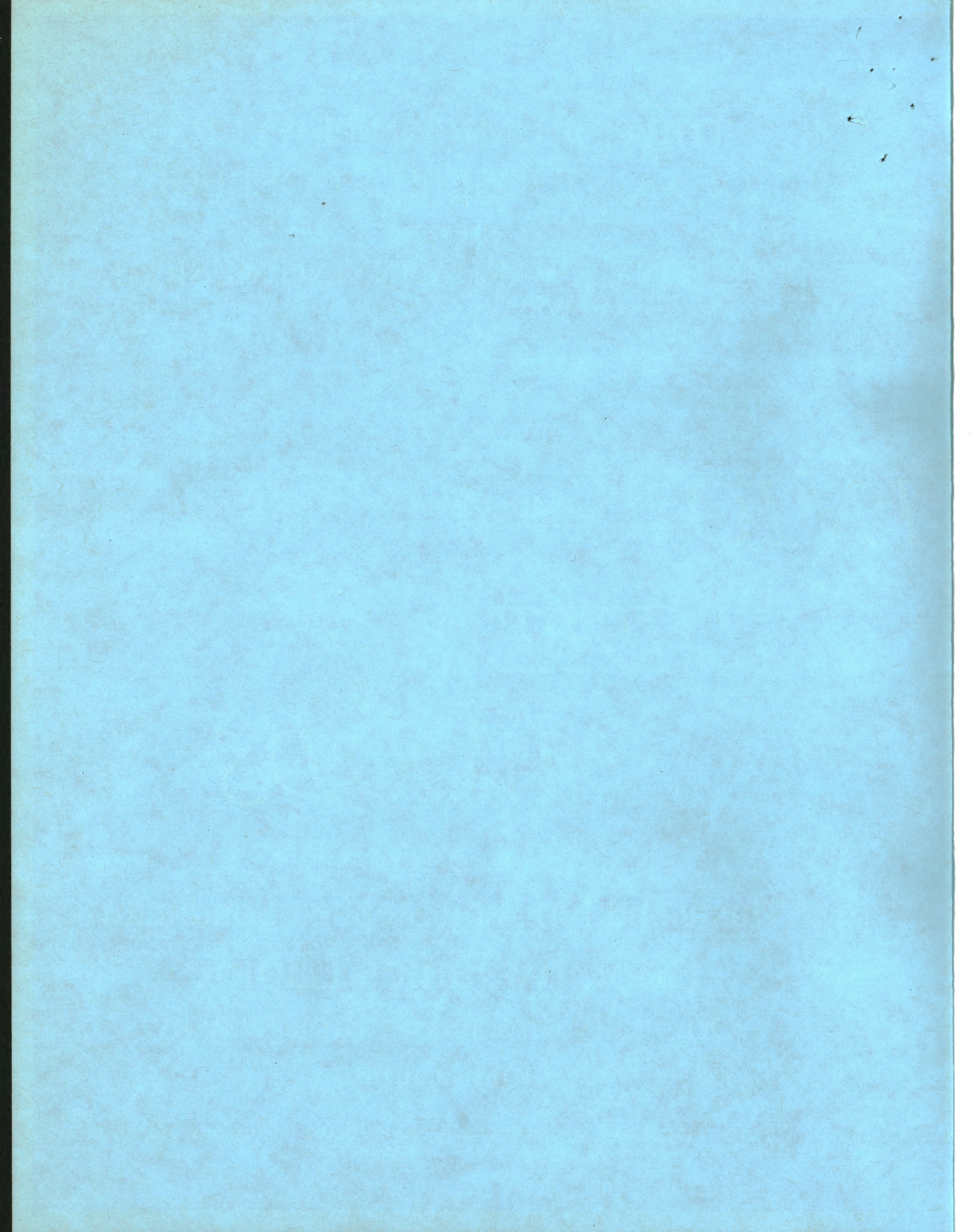
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Original Broadway Production by

Heidi Landesman Rocco Landesman Rick Steiner  
M. Anthony Fisher Frederic H. Mayerson Jujam Cyn Theatre  
Originally Produced by The Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, CA

Directed by John Rahe  
Stage Managed by Dannielle Klosowski  
Costumes by E.V Henning

Music Direction by Christopher Harmon  
Rehearsal Pianist: Daniel Waclaw  
Dance staged by Samantha Brimhall

### CAST

Narrator	Lisa Guzman
Cinderella	Stephanie James
Jack	Ryan Wilkinson
Jack's Mother	Jennifer Savage
Baker	BJ Houlding
Baker's Wife	Jean A. Monfort
Cinderella's Stepmother	Teresa Moreno
Florinda	Megan Barker
Lucinda	Angela Shaver
Cinderella's Father	Andy McKim
Little Red Riding Hood	Kelly Bielak
Witch	Nikita Hall
Cinderella's Mother	Marcie Keyes
Mysterious Man	Cord Atkinson
Wolf	Mike Caristi
Granny/ Voice of Giant	Marcie Keyes
Rapunzel	Paige Popravak
Rapunzel's Prince	Ryan Farrar
Cinderella's Prince	Corey Hecht
Steward	George White
Snow White	Sarah Fingerhut
Sleeping Beauty	Samantha Brimhall

**THERE WILL BE ONE 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ACTS**

**IN THE COURSE OF THE PLAY BOTH FOG AND FLASHPOTS WILL BE USED**

**PLEASE: NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY  
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES OR PAGING DEVICES  
THE SJC SCIENCE BUILDING IS A NO SMOKING FACILITY**

## STAGE CREW

Lighting Control.....Jason Keller  
Sound Control.....Jessica O'Neal  
Followspots.....Donna Stephenson,  
Running Crew.....Laura Courtney, Abby Barker  
Sarah Kennedy, Megan Zapfe  
Heather Madden  
Scenic Artist.....Jean A. Monfort  
Set Construction.....Megan Barker, Jean Monfort  
Jennifer Savage, Marcie Keyes  
Laura Courtney, Heather Madden  
Luke Knauber, Lisa Guzman  
Steve Blazekovich  
Costume assistant.....Mary Schmitt, Elizabeth Bessette,  
Marcie Keyes, Dani Klosowski  
House Manager.....David Santangelo

## THE BAND

Flute :Allison Mathews	Clarinet: C. Beth Broniac	Horn: Elizabeth Bessette
Horn: Hannah Cole	Trumpet: Shanna Tobar	Piano: Daniel Waclaw
Percussion: Clayton Henady		Bass: Michael Buno
Michael Thurston		

## ACT 1

Act 1 Scene 1: Prologue.....Cinderella, Jack, Baker,  
Baker's Wife, Stepmother  
Florinda, Lucinda, Jack's  
Mother, Little Red Riding Hood,  
Witch, Cinderella's Father  
Act 1 Scene 2: Cinderella at the Grave.....Cinderella, Mother  
Hello, Little Girl.....Wolf, Little Red Riding Hood  
I Guess this is Goodbye.....Jack  
Maybe They're Magic.....Baker, Baker's Wife  
Our Little World.....Witch, Rapunzel





MEET THE CAST

**CORD ATKINSON** (Mysterious Man) is sophomore English major from Gas City, IN

**MEGAN MARIE BARKER** (Florinda) is Junior Elementary Education and Theatre Major from Plymouth, IN. Megan is the President of the Columbian Players and is also on the Dance Team. "I hope that you all enjoy the show as much as I enjoyed working on it and I hope to bring the proper amount of comic relief to the production."

**KELLY BIELAK** (Little Red Riding Hood) is a Senior double majoring in Communication and Theatre Arts and Mathematics from Crown Point, IN. Kelly is the Vice-President of the Columbian Players, and is involved in the Concert Choir, The Dance Team, TV-6, Alpha Lambda Delta, DES, and tutoring. "To all the Players; Thank you for all the great memories. xoxo."

**SAMANTHA BRIMHALL** (Sleeping Beauty) is a freshman Music/Vocal Performance major from Crown Point, IN. Samantha is involved in concert Choir, SJC Dance Team, and the Columbian Players. "Thank you to my cast mates for being so patient with me when I taught the choreography for the show. I have had a great time with everyone."

**MIKE CARISTI** (the Wolf) is a junior Music Major from Valparaiso, IN. Mike says he is "involved in as little as I can get away with" and that this role "is not doing my 'creepy' reputation any good at all."

**RYAN FARRAR** (Rapunzel's Prince) is a Freshman Political Science and Sociology double Major from Demotte, IN. Ryan is also involved in Mock Trial, College Democrats, and the best band in the history of civilization, Fortitude. Ryan hopes to one day be President of the United States and win a Nobel Prize, but if that fails, he can always try out for American Idol again.

**SARAH FINGERHUT** (Snow White) is a sophomore Elementary Education major from North Judson, IN. Sarah is the treasurer of ISEA, and is also involved in the St. Joe Academy, Alpha Lambda Delta, and the Concert Choir. Sarah likes to listen to music, ride horses, and hang out with her friends and family during her free time.

**LISA GUZMAN** (Narrator) is a Freshman Music Education major from Griffith, IN. Lisa is also involved in Band, Choir, Campus Ministry, Volunteer Corps, and Diversity Coalition. "I want to thank the cast, crew, and John for all their hard work and efforts to get this show together. BREAK A LEG! Also my family and friends, thanks for coming out and supporting us."

**NIKITA HALL** (Witch) is a Junior Biology major from LaPorte, IN. Nikita is involved in The Columbian Players, SJC Diversity Coalition, and the Concert Choir. "I hope the show is as entertaining for you as it was for me!"

**CORY HECHT** (Cinderella's Prince) is a Junior Economics and Business Administration double major from Griffith, IN. Corey is also a member of the Men's Varsity Soccer Team, is Vice President of the Investment Club and is a member of the Choir. "Thank you to everyone who has made this show an amazing one and one that I will not forget. Break a leg everyone."

**B.J. HOULDING** (The Baker) is a sophomore Theatre and Mathematics double major from Winnebago, IL. B.J. is also a writer for The Observer, Governor of Seifert Hall, a Resident Assistant, a member of the Improv Group, and a member of Habitat for Humanity. "This show was a lot of work and also a lot of fun; goodbye to all the seniors....we'll surely miss you."

**MARCIE KEYES** (Cinderella's Mother, Granny, The Giant) is a junior Chemistry and history double major from Westfield, IN. Marcie is also involved in Columbian Players (treasurer), The Improv Group, Phi Alpha Theta (treasurer), SJC Concert Choir, and the College Republicans (treasurer). Marcie would like to thank everyone who comes to the show and hopes it was enjoyable.

**STEPHANIE JAMES** (Cinderella) is a sophomore from Centerville, IN majoring in Psychology. She is active in the Columbian Players and works for the Office of Admissions. "I would like to dedicate my performance in this shop to my grandparents, Nick and Maralee Aughe, in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. I love you."

**ANDREW McKIM** (Cinderella's Father) is a Junior Art major from Rensselaer, IN. Andy is also in the Improv Group.

**JEAN A. MONFORT** (Baker's Wife) is a Senior Government and International relations and English double major from Rensselaer, IN. Jean is also involved in the Literary magazine MEASURE, Student Association, Model United Nations, The Writing Clinic, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Pi Sigma Alpha. "I'm happy to have been a part of SJC Theatre since my freshman year. Now that I'm graduating, I pass on this valuable information to future Columbian Players: Don't be afraid to throw yourself into your work....and thoroughly wash the paint brushes."

**TERESA HELENA RUTH MORENO** (The Stepmother) is a Junior English-Creative writing major from Portage, IN. Teresa is involved in Measure, The Observer, Concert Choir, Music Ministry, and Independent Music. She would like to thank her family, friend, and dad for all their love. "I hope you all enjoy the show."

**PAIGE ALISON PROPRAVAK** (Rapunzel) is a freshman Music Major from Munster, IN. Paige is also involved in Right to Life, Columbian Players, and Music Ministry. Paige would like to say hi to all her friends and family who came to the show.



**JENNIFER SAVAGE** (Jack's Mother) is a senior Mass Communication major from Crete, IL. Jennifer is involved in The Columbian Players and is the Executive Producer of the TV-6 news here on campus. Jennifer would like to say "I have had a great time here at SJC and I think that theatre is one of the things I will miss the most. To all of the Columbian Players, you are all amazing and I am going to miss you all."

**ANGELA SHAVER** (Lucinda) is a Junior Elementary Education major from Valparaiso, IN. Angela is the President of the Junior Class, is the Resident Assistant for Justin East First and is a Freshman Leader. She is also the President of the education Club, The Vice-President of ISEA, and the Secretary of the Columbian Players. "It has been a blast getting my eyes pecked out and having my heel cut off.....being an evil step sister is the life."

**GEORGE WHITE** (The Steward) is a Junior Psychology major from Onagra, IL. George is also involved in Columbian Players, the Improv Group and is also an R.A.

**RYAN WILKERSON** (Jack) is a freshman double majoring in Music and Political Science. Ryan is also involved in Music Ministry and Concert Choir. "Thank you to everyone who is a part of this show, I enjoyed being with each and every one of you. And to everyone who came to see us, I hope that you enjoy the show as much as I do."

**DANI KLOSOWSKI** (Stage Manager) is a sophomore Mass Comm major from Schaumburg, IL. Dani is also involved in TV-6, Columbian Players, is a Freshman Leader, Alpha Lambda Delta, working on set construction, and is a Student Ambassador. "This show has been a lot of fun to work with and I'm glad I got to work with these people."

#### MEET THE BAND

**ELIZABETH A. BESSETTE** (1<sup>st</sup> French horn) is a sophomore English Creative Writing major from Crown Point, IN. Elizabeth is involved in Choir, Band, Cup 'O Joe, and Music Ministry. "Voro? It's all Shanna's fault."

**C. BETH BRONAC** (Clarinet) Beth is a Junior Psychology major from Tinley Park, IL who is also involved in Concert Band.

**MICHAEL BUNO** (Bass) is a Junior Bio-Chem major from Palos Park, IN

**HANNA COLE** (French Horn) is a senior majoring in Psychology from Hebron, IN. Hanna is also involved in Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Pep Band, and Concert Choir. "I would like to congratulate everyone who has made this production a SUCCESS."



**CHRISTOPHER HARMON** (Conductor) is a Junior majoring in Music Education from Bristol, IN. Christopher is also involved in Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Choir, Marching Band, and Pep Band. "I hope you enjoy the show as much as I enjoyed working with the people who make the show possible."

**CLAYTON HENADY** (percussion) is a junior Music Business major from Rensselaer, IN. Clayton is also involved in Band, Jazz Band, Drumline, Campus Life and the Investment Club. "I remember seeing this production when I was a little kid and I hope it brings the same enjoyment to you as it did for me."

**ALLISON MATHEWS** (Flute) is a freshman Music Business major from Colfax, IN. Allison is involved in the SJC bands.

**SHANNA TOBAR** (Trumpet) is a Freshman Music Education major from Logansport, IN. Shanna is also involved in the SJC Concert and Jazz Bands, Music Ministry, Liturgical Ministry, and Right to Life.

**MICHAEL THURSTON** (Pit Percussion) is a freshman social work major from Naperville, IL. Michael is involved in Habitat for Humanity and the social Work Club. "We worked on the music, so I hope you enjoy it."

**DANIEL WACLAW** (Piano) Danny is a senior English major from Covington, IN

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#### DIRECTOR'S NOTE

*Into the Woods* is a complex show on many levels. Not only is the music complex, but what on the surface appears to be a simple story turns out to be a complex study of morality and ethics. In an age where we are debating the effects of violent video games, violent movies and TV programs, and violence in popular music, Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine ask if the fairy tales we tell to children have unexpected outcomes. Is it alright to do what you have to do in order to achieve the state of "happy ever after?" Is it alright to steal from the Giant or to kill the wolf? Is the only way for a woman to achieve her full potential to pretend to be what the handsome Prince sees as perfection? What exactly are the consequences of "happily ever after?" As the Witch sings in the last act, "be careful of what you teach, children will listen."

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS

An Evening of Improvisation.....April 21 at 7:30 p.m.



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